

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-17, 19-32, and 34-43 are currently pending in the instant application. The Examiner has rejected Claims 34-42. In Claim 34, the dependency has been changed from canceled Claim 33 to pending Claim 32. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

II. Rejection of Claims 34-42 under § Section 112, Second Paragraph

The Examiner has rejected Claims 34-42 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants have amended Claim 34 to now depend on Claim 32 and not from canceled Claim 33. Applicants believe that the Examiner's concerns have been addressed. Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection of claims 34-41 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

III. Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 1-17, and 19-32 and 43 are allowed.

Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 34-42 would be allowable when proper dependence is established. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment of Claim 34 that changes the dependency from canceled Claim 33 to allowed Claim 32 is proper. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 34-42, as amended, are allowable.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

If there are any fees, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755. If a telephonic communication will aid in the acceptance of this amendment, please telephone Applicants' representative listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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